

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PATRICK RYAN,  
Plaintiff

vs.

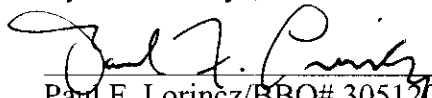
INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
and CONSTANCE GALLANT,  
Defendants

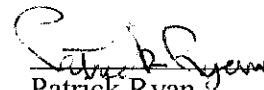
C.A. NO. 04-11470 (MLW)

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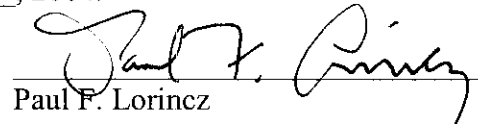
  
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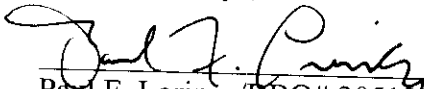
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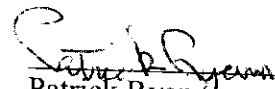
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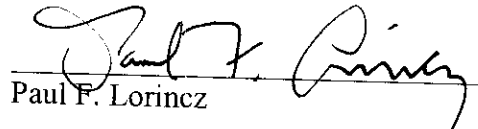
  
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